

IC 12-18-4

Chapter 4. Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fund

IC 12-18-4-1

Fund defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the domestic violence prevention and treatment fund established by this chapter.
As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12.

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Fund established

Sec. 2. The domestic violence prevention and treatment fund is established.
As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12.

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Fund administration; expenditures

Sec. 3. The division shall administer the fund, giving consideration to the recommendation of the council. Expenditures from the fund may only be made under appropriations made by the general assembly.
As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.1-1993, SEC.146.

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Source of fund

Sec. 4. The source of the fund is the family violence and victim assistance fund established by IC 12-18-5.
As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.4-1994, SEC.5.

IC 12-18-4-5

Investment of fund money; deposit of earned interest

Sec. 5. The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.
As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12.

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Reversion of funds

Sec. 6. Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.
As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12.

IC 12-18-4-7

Grants and contracts; eligibility; applications

Sec. 7. A city, town, county, or township or an entity that is exempted from the gross retail tax under IC 6-2.5-5-21(b)(1)(B) that desires to receive a grant under this chapter or enter into a contract with the council must apply in the manner prescribed by the rules of the division.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.1-1993, SEC.147; P.L.192-2002(ss), SEC.153.

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Grants and contracts; grant limitations

Sec. 8. The division may make grants to and enter into contracts with entities eligible under section 7 of this chapter. However, the division may not grant more than seventy-five percent (75%) of the money necessary for the establishment or maintenance of a domestic violence prevention and treatment center during a specified time. The amount granted by the division for use by a single domestic violence and prevention treatment center may not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each year.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.1-1993, SEC.148.

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Grants and contracts; use of fund money; purpose of program

Sec. 9. The division may use money from the fund when awarding a grant or entering into a contract under this chapter if the money is used for the support of a program designed to do any of the following:

- (1) Establish or maintain a domestic violence prevention and treatment center offering the services listed in section 10 of this chapter.
- (2) Develop and establish a training program for professional, paraprofessional, and volunteer personnel who are engaged in areas related to the problems of domestic violence.
- (3) Conduct research necessary to develop and implement programs for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence.
- (4) Develop and implement other means for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.1-1993, SEC.149.

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Use of fund money; domestic violence prevention and treatment centers; required services

Sec. 10. An entity eligible under section 7 of this chapter may not receive money under this chapter for the purposes of establishing and maintaining a domestic violence prevention and treatment center unless the center furnishes or agrees to furnish or arranges with a third party to furnish all of the following services:

- (1) Emergency shelter, provided either at the center or by arrangement at temporary residential facilities available in the community, that is available to a person who fears imminent serious bodily injury from the person's spouse or former spouse and that is also available to the dependent children of the person.
- (2) A twenty-four (24) hour telephone system to provide crisis assistance to a spouse or former spouse threatened by domestic violence.

(3) Emergency transportation services if necessary to aid spouses or former spouses who are victims of domestic violence.

(4) Information, referral, and victim advocacy services in the areas of health care assistance, social and mental health services, family counseling, job training and employment opportunities, legal assistance, and counseling for dependent children.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12.

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Use of fund money; hiring of staff

Sec. 11. The division may use money from the fund to hire the staff necessary to carry out this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.1-1993, SEC.150.

IC 12-18-4-12

Domestic violence prevention and treatment center; persons to whom services must be made available

Sec. 12. The services of a domestic violence prevention and treatment center as described in section 10 of this chapter must be available to a person who:

- (1) has been assaulted by the person's spouse or former spouse;
- or
- (2) fears imminent serious bodily injury from the person's spouse or former spouse.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12.

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Annual program evaluations

Sec. 13. The council shall annually evaluate each program funded under this chapter. An evaluation of a domestic violence prevention and treatment center must include the following:

- (1) An analysis of the kinds of services provided by the center.
- (2) The number of persons served by the center.
- (3) The effectiveness of the services provided by the center.
- (4) An analysis of the cost effectiveness of the center's program.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12.

IC 12-18-4-14

Agreements for the receipt of money

Sec. 14. The division may enter into an agreement with a person for the receipt of money consistent with this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.1-1993, SEC.151.